

ment of Pub. L. 110-234, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8701 of this title.

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 106-224, title III, § 301, June 20, 2000, 114 Stat. 428, which provided that this chapter could be cited as the “Biomass Research and Development Act of 2000”, was repealed by Pub. L. 110-234, title IX, § 9001(b), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1333, and Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title IX, § 9001(b), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 2095.

[Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 repealed Pub. L. 106-224, § 301, formerly set out above. Pub. L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as a note under section 8701 of this title.]

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§ 8701. Definition of Secretary

In this Act, the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Agriculture.

(Pub. L. 110-234, § 2, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 936; Pub. L. 110-246, §§ 2, 4(a), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This Act, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 110-246, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1651, known as the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out below and Tables.

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 enacted identical sections. Pub. L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

Section was not enacted as part of title I of Pub. L. 110-246 which in part comprises this chapter.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 110-246, § 4, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, provided that:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Act entitled ‘An Act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes’ (H.R. 2419 of the 110th Congress) [Pub. L. 110-234, see Tables for classification], and the amendments made by that Act, are repealed, effective on the date of enactment of that Act [May 22, 2008].

“(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as otherwise provided in this Act [Pub. L. 110-246, see Tables for classification], this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall take effect on the earlier of—

“(1) the date of enactment of this Act [June 18, 2008]; or

“(2) the date of the enactment of the Act entitled ‘An Act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes’ (H.R. 2419 of the 110th Congress) [May 22, 2008].”

SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 110-234, § 1(a), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 923, and Pub. L. 110-246, §§ 1(a), 4(a), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1651, 1664, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008’.”

[Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 enacted identical provisions. Pub. L. 110-234 was repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as a note above.]

APPLICABILITY OF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT IN HOUSE REPORT 110-627 TO PUB. L. 110-246

Pub. L. 110-246, § 3, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, provided that: “The Joint Explanatory Statement submitted by the Committee of Conference for the conference report to accompany H.R. 2419 of the 110th Congress (House Report 110-627) shall be deemed to be part of the legislative history of this Act [Pub. L. 110-246, see Tables for classification] and shall have the same effect with respect to the implementation of this Act as it